
THRIFT.
 Earn What You Can, Spend What You Must, Give What You Should
 And Save the Rest.

STORY OF A THRIFTY BOY.

(By Paul B Johnson.)

What is thrift? Thrift says, "I am the big brother of every man." Thrift does not mean miserliness or the great hardships of self denial.

It means a lessening of extravagance, the cutting of useless expenditure, the cultivation of self habit, and the preparation in time of prosperity for the possible hour of need. Thrift is the bedrock of every successful business. The waste from one industry may be used to establish a still larger industry. Thrift is a greater value to man than rubies, pearls, or diamonds.

Prosperity and success is guaranteed to those who possess thrift. It is as free as the air. The power of thrift is limitless. The poor may have it as well as the rich.

Thrift is known all over the world. Most of the world heeds its warning. Now, let us see if this is so. I have in mind now two boys, Thomas and Frank. Both Thomas and Frank made fine progress in school for several years. But Frank was an orphan boy, and at the age of fourteen he stopped school to work at the livery stable, to earn his daily bread.

Now Thomas and Frank were great chums, what one would do the other wanted to do. So Thomas goes down and asks for a job in the drug store, without saying anything to father about it. He wants to surprise him, and he does. The first one he tells is his Aunt Kate. Now Aunt Kate is an old maid. And she scolds him about it. She said, "It will never do for you to stop school." Thomas did not pay much attention to this, for Aunt Kate is always contrary to what he wants to do. It is all wrong with her. Now, Thomas is nearing home and is whistling with joy, to think that he will throw aside his books forever.

He meets his father at the front door. "Father, I am not going to school any more," says Thomas. His father in much surprise, "Why, my son?"

"Because Frank has stopped school and has gone to work at the livery stables. I am going to work at the Drug Store." His father said no more but turned and went to study.

After supper Thomas's father called him in and said, "Thomas, don't stop school, if you do you will break my heart, it will break mother's heart and Aunt Kate's heart, and also, your teacher's heart." Thomas through anger turned and slammed the door with all his might. Thomas did not sleep much that night. It was Friday night. When on Sunday night his father called him in and said, "Thomas, I want you to decide this question, go to your room and make your decision about going to school. But remember if you keep on going to school you may be a leader of men instead of a soda jerker." These words he said over and over to himself. "A leader of men instead of soda-jerker." But he could not sleep, he rolled and tumbled saying the words of his father, "A leader of men and not a soda-jerker." He continued to ponder upon these words until the clock struck twelve.

Next morning his father heard two bare feet hit the cold floor and then two knees. His father could not understand the words but Aunt Kate heard them. "God bless Father and Mother."

All were seated at the breakfast table except Thomas. Just as his father was about to ask the blessing, in came Thomas neat as a pin with a big smile on his face that took in the back of his ears. His father asked, "Well, Thomas, what did you decide?" Thomas answered, "I am going back to school. I am not going to stop at a high school education, I am going to journey further." Thomas did journey on. He went to college, and passed with highest honors that can come to a school boy. After working at home for awhile Thomas's prayer was answered. Thomas became a leader of men. The people accepted him both times. And we, the people of the United States, can say, "Thank God for the thrifty THOMAS WOODROW WILSON."

But what became of the thriftless Frank? He is working for a dollar per day at the same livery stable. He got no higher because of the lack of thrift.

Wise Sayings on Thrift.

He who does his best does well.
 One today is worth two tomorrows.
 Diligence is the mother of good luck.
 Heaven helps them who help themselves.

I will be faithful to my work.
 Never put off till tomorrow what can be done today.—John Donough.
 But dost thou love life, then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Bacon.
 Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.—Franklin.
 Go to the ant, thou sluggard; look on her ways and become wise.—Solomon, in the Bible.

Thanksgiving Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at the Princeton Graded School on November 29, from 7 to 10:30 P. M. Refreshments will be sold and the proceeds will be used toward securing a piano for the school. All are cordially invited to come and bring a friend.

NELL B. MILLER.

RECORD PRICES FOR COTTON.

Spot Quotation Practically at 30 Cents. Level—Domestic Consumption Continues Heavy.

A month ago, when new high records were being established, it was said that not everyone was convinced that predictions of 30c. cotton would be realized, and none of the options have yet reached that basis. But on Thursday of this week the local spot quotation practically attained the coveted goal, and at the same time the active deliveries touched their top levels at 28.48c. for December, 27.80c. for January, 27.56c. for March and about 27.40c. for both May and July. To find a parallel for these figures, it is necessary to go back to the Civil War period, but there was sharp yielding late in Friday's session, largely because of rumors of another serious military reverse in Italy.

When the decisive and lasting readjustment of cotton prices which some people claimed was inevitable failed to appear last month, it was asserted that the break would surely come in November under the weight of the new crop movement, if no other reason.

But while occasional sharp reactions have occurred on profit-taking, the market has promptly risen again after each setback and, as has been said, even more extraordinary prices than previously were established this week. Briefly put, the great strength of the southern staple has resulted mainly from the growing appreciation that at the best the yield this year, for the third successive season, will be but moderate, and the trade seems to be discounting a decidedly bullish estimate by the Government early in December. Whether this estimate will prove as low as some of the private forecasts recently issued—10,600,000 bales, without linters, for instance—is a highly interesting and important question, and many people are anxiously awaiting the answer. Meanwhile, it is seen that the domestic consumption, notwithstanding all the complaints from mill centers of labor shortage, and the reports of inability to maintain outputs at capacity, continues very heavy, being fully 595,300 bales in October, excluding linters. This total has been exceeded but three times this year—in January, March and May, and only in May by a considerable margin—and it is 40,000 bales above the figures of October, 1916.—Dun's Review, 17th.

EVERY ONE SHOULD BE LOYAL.

Let the American Flag Be Displayed At Every Home.

Mr. Editor:

In these trying times when our Country is engaged in the greatest of all wars, it is every one's duty to stand shoulder to shoulder by our President, and by those in authority. Every man and woman must do their "bit," in some way, to help win this titanic struggle. We will have to make sacrifices, and if necessary, we must give to our limit. Those of us who cannot go to the trenches in France, can subscribe liberally to the Y. M. C. war fund, and to the Red Cross, both of which are noble organizations.

Again, Mr. Editor, I want to say right here, that I cannot understand why any person born under the flag of this great and glorious Country, can be so unscrupulous, or so base as to be disloyal, thereby giving aid to the enemy.

To quote the words of a great scholar and statesman, such persons "deserve to be strung up to the nearest lamp post."

Mr. Editor, I would like to see "Old Glory" floating from every home, not only in town, but in the rural sections too. I am proud to say that for the past several months, I have had a United States Flag displayed from my front porch.

F. L. WOODALL.

Clayton, R. No. 2.

Business is a matter of give and take; the man who thinks exclusively of the take end of it will not go far.

CARE OF SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

The Government Has Made Liberal Allotments to the Dependent Ones.

Governor Bickett has sent the following letter to the Local Exemption Boards:

"Letters coming to me indicate that the wives and parents of men in the army are not well posted upon the allotments and allowances made for the support of those dependent upon soldiers. I would be glad for you to get the local papers to carry a summary of these allotments and allowances given below. A number of fathers and mothers have been to see me, complaining that they could not live with the services of their sons, and in every case when I have explained these allotments and allowances, they have gone away entirely satisfied so far as the question of their support is concerned.

"It is expected that every soldier shall allot a portion of his wages to those dependent upon him. With respect to a wife or child the Government requires an allotment of not less than \$15 per month. The judgment of the Government is that the balance of the soldier's wages will be ample for him. The Government clothes, feeds and doctors a soldier and pays every necessary expense, so that after making this allotment of \$15 to those dependent upon him, he has \$15 a month for his own personal expenses. An unmarried soldier should certainly make an allotment of \$15 per month to those dependent upon him, if there be any. Certainly neither he nor they should make any complaint until this is done.

"In addition to these allotments from the wages of the soldier, the Government makes to dependents the following allowances:

Class A.

- "Wife, child, or children:
 - (a) If there be a wife but no child, \$15.
 - (b) If there be a wife and one child, \$25.
 - (c) If there be a wife and two children, \$32.50, with \$5 per month for each additional child.
 - (d) If there be no wife, but one child, \$5.
 - (e) If there be no wife, but two children, \$12.50.
 - (f) If there be no wife, but three children, \$20.
 - (g) If there be no wife, but four children, \$30, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child.

Class B.

- "Grandchild, parent, brother or sister:
 - (a) If there be one parent, \$10.
 - (b) If there be two parents, \$20.
 - (c) For each grandchild, brother, sister, and additional parent, \$5.
- "It will be seen from the above that the total provision made by the Government for a dependent, out of the soldier's wages and out of the fund provided by Congress, is \$25 per month for one parent; \$30 per month for wife; \$35 per month for two parents; \$40 per month for wife and one child, with \$5 per month for each additional child. For wife, one child and parents the Government will pay \$45 per month, plus \$15 out of the soldier's wages, making \$60 per month. Applications for these allowances should be made to the Commissioner of Military and Naval Insurance, Washington, D. C."

Antioch News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Nash County, spent the week-end in this community.

Mr. W. O. Hocutt made a business trip to Smithfield Friday.

Mr. J. Williard O'Neal, of Camp Jackson, S. C., spent a few hours at home last week only getting a twenty-four hour furlough.

Mrs. Sarah Rose left for her home in Bentonsville last Friday, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Hocutt.

Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., arrived Sunday to spend some time in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Godwin, of Wakefield, attended church at Antioch Sunday.

Miss May Belle Narron, of Zebulon, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Narron Saturday and Sunday.

A number of the people from Bethany attended church at Antioch Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Pippin filled his regular appointment at Antioch Sunday, thus beginning his fifth year as pastor of this church.

The schools over the County are starting up now. Ours at Sandy Springs was due to open on the 12th, under the management of Mr. J. G. Williamson, of Worley, N. C., and Miss Mamie Hocutt, but a few days ago the Committee received a letter from Mr. Williamson stating that the school would be delayed, as he was called for examination for draft service. We hope that he came clear and that our school will soon open as we can send our children better now than so late in the spring.

Reporter.

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